

HONORS AND AP CLASSES

IMPORTANT DATES
Pre-registration Forms
must be submitted by
January 23, 2012.

Pre Registration

It is important that students read course descriptions and prerequisites. You should discuss course choices with your parents and counselor. You are required to take the courses for which you pre-register unless you do not meet published prerequisites, the class is canceled, or an irresolvable conflict in scheduling exists.

Advanced Placement Program (A.P.)

The Advanced Placement Program at Moreau Catholic offers a college/university level curriculum for high school students. Students who sign up for A.P. courses must be highly motivated and will make the A.P. course and exam a priority. Students are required to take the exam in each A.P. course. You should carefully consider the level of difficulty that an advanced placement course presents and plan your schedule wisely. Any student who does not take the AP test will not receive honors credit for the course. **Each A.P. class has a test fee that must be paid by November.**

ENGLISH

Promotion from a college prep English course into an honors English course:

Students must earn at least a 90% overall average of the two semester grades combined (i.e., a student may have 94% in one semester and 86% in the other), and also maintain no less than a 90% combined average among their critical essay grades; an honors application is required.

Promotion from one honors English course into the subsequent honors English course:

Students must earn at least an 80% overall average of the two semester grades combined (i.e., a student may have 77% in one semester and 83% in the other); an honors application is required.

110. Honors Sophomore English Full year, 10 units, Grade 10

Please read the Honors prerequisite statement above.

116. Honors Junior English Full year, 10 units, Grade 11

Prerequisite: Honors application required. Please read the Honors prerequisite statement above.

120. A.P. English Literature Full year, 10 units, Grade 12

Prerequisite: B average in Junior Honors English and submission of questionnaire. Students must see the Department Chair for additional information. Students enrolled in this course must take the Advanced Placement test English Literature.

129. Advanced Composition, Semester, 5 units, Grade 12

Prerequisite: Placement is based on the result of the school-wide writing sample administered junior year. Students will be invited to enroll in this course.

MATHEMATICS

Any grade requirements cited are year averages, i.e., the average of both semester grades.

208. Honors Geometry Full year, 10 units, Grade 10

Prerequisite: One of the following:

- Completion of Freshman Algebra 2 Honors with a B- or better.
- Completion of Algebra 1 or with an A.

214. Honors Algebra 2 Full year, 10 units, Grade 11

Prerequisite: One of the following:

- Completion of Geometry with an A, if preceded by Algebra 1.
- Completion of Honors Geometry with a C- or better, if preceded by Algebra 1.

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MATHEMATICS (cont')

218. Honors Pre-Calculus Full year, 10 units, Grade 12

Prerequisite: One of the following

- Completion of Honors Geometry with a B- or better, if preceded by Freshman Honors Algebra 2.
- Completion of Honors Algebra 2 with a B- or better.
- Completion of Algebra 2 with an A.
- Completion of Analysis & Trigonometry with a C- or better.

220. A.P. Calculus AB Full year, 10 units, Grade 12

Prerequisite: Completion of Pre-Calculus with a B- or better average for both semesters.

224. A.P. Calculus BC Full year, 10 units, Grade 12

Prerequisite: One of the following:

- Completion of Calculus AB with a B- or better
- Completion of Calculus AB with a C- or better + AP Calculus score of 3 or higher.

232. A.P. Statistics Full year, 10 units, Grade 12

Prerequisite: One of the following:

- Completion of Honors Geometry with a C- or better, if preceded by Freshman Algebra 2 Honors.
- Completion of Algebra 2 with an A.
- Completion of Algebra 2 Honors with a B- or better.
- Completion of Analysis & Trig with a C- or better.
- Completion of Honors Pre-Calc with a C- or better.

SCIENCE

504. A.P. Biology Full year, 10 units, Grade 10-12

Prerequisite:

- B in Biology, both semesters.
- 3.4 GPA or higher.
- Concurrent enrollment in Honors Math or Honors English.

516. A.P. Chemistry Full year, 10 units, Grades 11-12

Prerequisite:

- Completion or concurrent enrollment in Pre-Calculus
- *Completion of summer AP Chemistry pre-course.*

528. A.P. Physics B Full year, 10 units Grades 11-12

Prerequisites:

- A- or better in Chemistry or
- B- or better in Physics
- B- or better in AP Chemistry
- Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Pre-Calculus.

SOCIAL STUDIES

405. Honors World History Full year, 10 units, Grade 10

Prerequisite: Minimum 3.3 GPA and submission and successful performance on required "data-based question."

406. A.P. U.S. History Full year, 10 units, Grade 11

Prerequisite: 3.3 cumulative GPA.

409. A.P. Government and Politics Semester, 5 units, Grade 12

Prerequisite: 3.3 cumulative GPA and submission; successful performance on required "data-based question."

425. A.P. Economics Semester, 5 units, Grade 12

Prerequisite: 3.3 cumulative GPA. In addition, B average or better in Algebra 2.

TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA ARTS (TAMA)

263. A.P. Computer Science Full year, 10 units Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: Completion of Introduction to Java or Robotics Engineering with a B or better or approval of instructor.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

820/825. A.P. Studio Art
Full year, 10 units
Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: At least three previous art courses or Technology and Media Arts Courses, student portfolio.

THEATER ARTS

835. Honors Theatre Arts II
Semester, 5 units
Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: B - in Theatre Arts I; submission and approval of department application

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

877. Honors Wind Ensemble
Full year, 10 units

Prerequisite: Private lessons, and approval of, or audition with, instructor

879. Honors String Orchestra
Full year, 10 units

Prerequisite: Private lessons, and approval of, or audition with instructor

VOCAL/CHORAL MUSIC

856. Honors Choir
Full Year, 10 units

Prerequisite: Previous choral experience and audition with instructor. Vocal lessons are encouraged.

DANCE

884. Honors Dance
Full year, 10 units,
Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: Dance Ensemble and approval of instructor.

WORLD LANGUAGES

603. Spanish 2 Honors
Full year, 10 units, Grade 10

Prerequisite:

- B+ or higher for the 2nd semester of Spanish 1

Placement in Spanish 2 Honors will provide a more challenging learning environment. A more in depth presentation of the four skill areas will be used.

605. Spanish 3 Honors
Full year, 10 units, Grades 10-12

Prerequisite:

- A or better for second semester of Spanish 2.
- B or better for second semester of Spanish 2 Honors

606. AP Spanish Language
Full year, 10 units, Grades 11-12

Prerequisite:

- B or better for the second semester of Spanish 3 Honors
- B+ or higher for second semester of Spanish 3

608. AP Spanish Literature
Full year, 10 units, Grades 11-12

Prerequisite:

- B or better in both semesters of AP Spanish Language
- B+ or better for both semesters of Spanish 4

618. AP French Language
Full year, 10 units, Grades 11-12

Prerequisite:

- B+ or better for the second semester of French 3

OTHER CLASSES

Requiring Application

814. Yearbook
Full year, 10 units
Grades 11-12

Prerequisites: No concurrent enrollment in Journalism allowed.

Comment: At least one of either The Digital Graphics & Multimedia Publishing, or Writing for Publication courses is recommended prior to taking this class. Yearbook may be repeated. Application on Family Connection required.

134. Journalism and Modern Media
Full year, 10 units,
Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: Students must maintain at least an 80% overall average in English of their two semester grades combined (i.e., a student may have a 77% one semester and 83% in the other); the successful completion (minimum 80% combined average of the two quarter grades) in Writing for Publication is strongly recommended. Application on Family Connection required.

334. Campus Ministry Leadership
Full year, 10 units, Grade 12

Prerequisite: Interview process conducted by the Campus Ministry Director.

You must complete the Application on Family Connection "about me" tab in order to be eligible for this course.

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